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| Application No.: 10/628,310 |) Group Art Unit: 2852 |
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| For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND CLEANING UNIT |))) |

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Ex parte Quayle Office Action dated October 5, 2004, the period for reply to which has been extended to January 5, 2005, by a petition for a 1-month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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